



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Liu *et al.* )  
) Group Art Unit: TBA  
Serial No.: 10/736,232 )  
)  
Filed: December 15, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 3147  
)  
For: "SYSTEM FOR PRODUCING )  
AN ULTRASOUND IMAGE ) Examiner: TBA  
USING LINE-BASED IMAGE )  
RECONSTRUCTION" )

**REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.  
Customer No. 23859

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00	(\$55.00)*
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$420.00	(\$210.00)*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$950.00	(\$475.00)*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,480.00	(\$740.00)*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,010.00	(\$1,005.00)*

\* Small Entity

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Payment in the amount of \$155.00 representing the balance due for the Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time is enclosed.

No additional fees are believed due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.

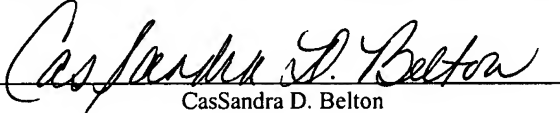


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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and the documents mentioned therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450, on the date indicated below.

  
Casandra D. Belton  
Date